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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
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Robin Kurfurst et al.,	) Examiner: GIBBS, TERRA C
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Application No.: 10/584,982	) Art Unit: 1635
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Filing Date : 04/02/2007	) Confirmation No. 2408
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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND THE USE THEREOF FOR MODULATING AN ISOFORM C BETA-1 PROTEIN-KINASE IN THE FORM OF A SKIN DEPIGMENTATION AGENT	)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 11, 2007, Applicant elects:

Group VI, corresponding to a depigmenting method using an oligonucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 1.